

**PERMISSION TO ENTER A REGULATED DRAIN
USING A
8" or SMALLER TILE**

Name of Petitioner (s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Location/Township _____

Section _____ Feet _____ Circle: N S E W Direction from Intersection of CR(s) _____

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| Name of Drain _____ | Size of Tile _____ | Size of Open Drain _____ |
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Size of Proposed Tile Discharging _____

Origin of Proposed Tile _____

The Petitioner (s) Agree to:

1. To accept responsibility to acquire all easements from property owners through which the underground drain runs to the point of discharge.
2. To receive prior approval from the Elkhart County Drainage Board to perform any maintenance on the County Regulated Drain.
3. To restore the land, drainage ditches and other surface to as a good a condition as they were at the commencement of the work, including backfilling of any trenches opened, and maintaining the surface which has been disturbed by the changes for a period of six (6) months after completion of said work; also, to conform at Petitioner (s) expense with any further improvements of existing or proposed legal drains upon proper request of the Elkhart County Drainage Board.
4. To release, indemnify and save the Elkhart County Drainage Board, Elkhart County Government, and all officials, agents, officers, and employees thereof ("County") harmless from and against any and all damages, injuries, losses, claims, demands or costs proximately caused by the fault, culpability or negligence of the Petitioner (s) by any work instigated by the Petitioner (s), or for any damage to the underground drain caused by a County maintenance or reconstruction project on the Drain.
5. In the granting of this Permit by the Elkhart County Drainage Board or the Elkhart County Surveyor's Office does not in any way relieve the petitioner of the necessity of securing easements or other property rights, permits and approvals from affected property owners and other local, state, and federal agencies.

The undersigned Petitioner (s) affirms that the information data and copies herewith transmitted are true and accurate to the best of the knowledge and belief of the Petitioner (s), and the Petitioners (s), and that Petitioner (s) is (are) the legal title holders of the land affected by the Petition.

DATE _____ PETITIONER(S) _____

The Elkhart County Surveyor hereby grants the above Petitioner (s) permission to Enter a County Regulated Drain in accordance with IC 36-9-27-17 and County Ordinance No. 91-799.

Elkhart County Surveyor's Office

DATE _____